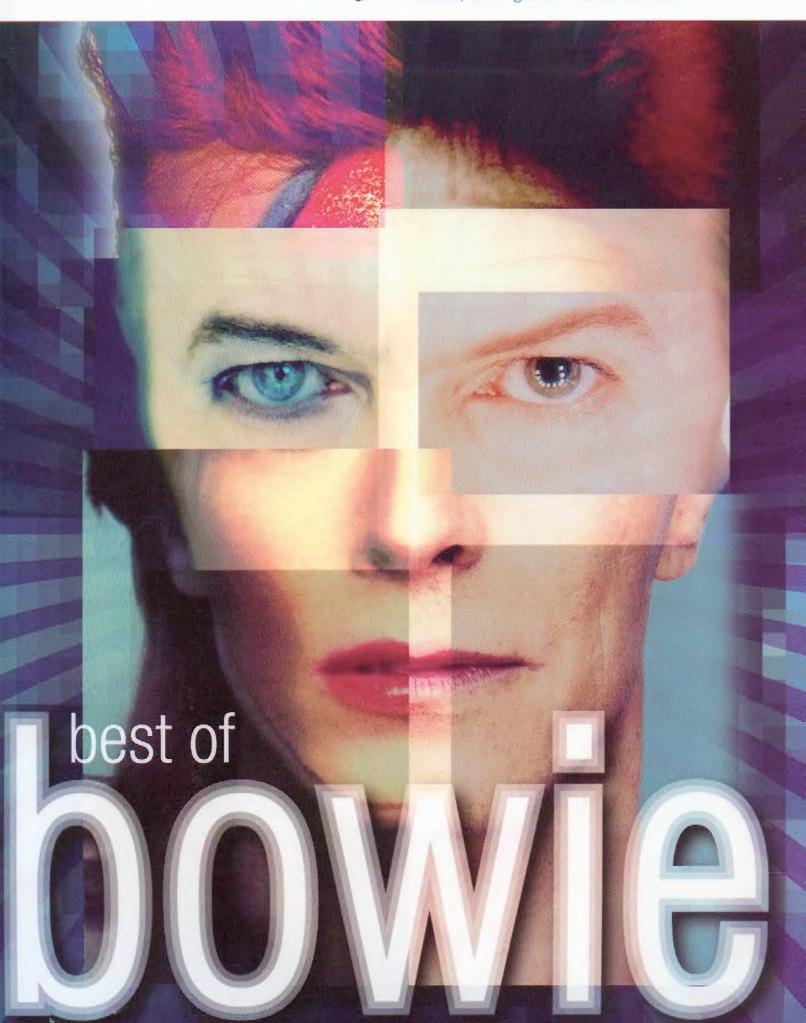
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Verse 2:
I laughed and shook his hand
And made my way back home.
I searched for form and land
For years and years I roamed
I gazed a gazely stare
At all the millions here
We must have died alone
A long, long time ago.

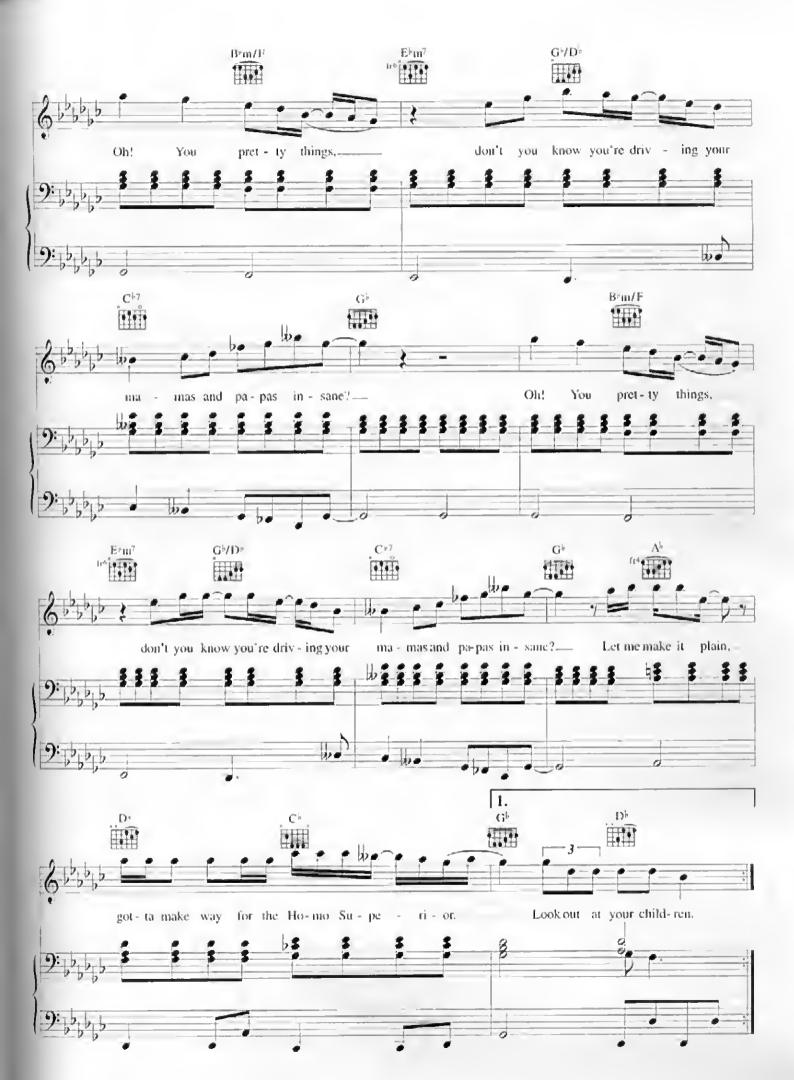
Who knows? Not me
We never lost control
You're face to face
With the man who sold the world.

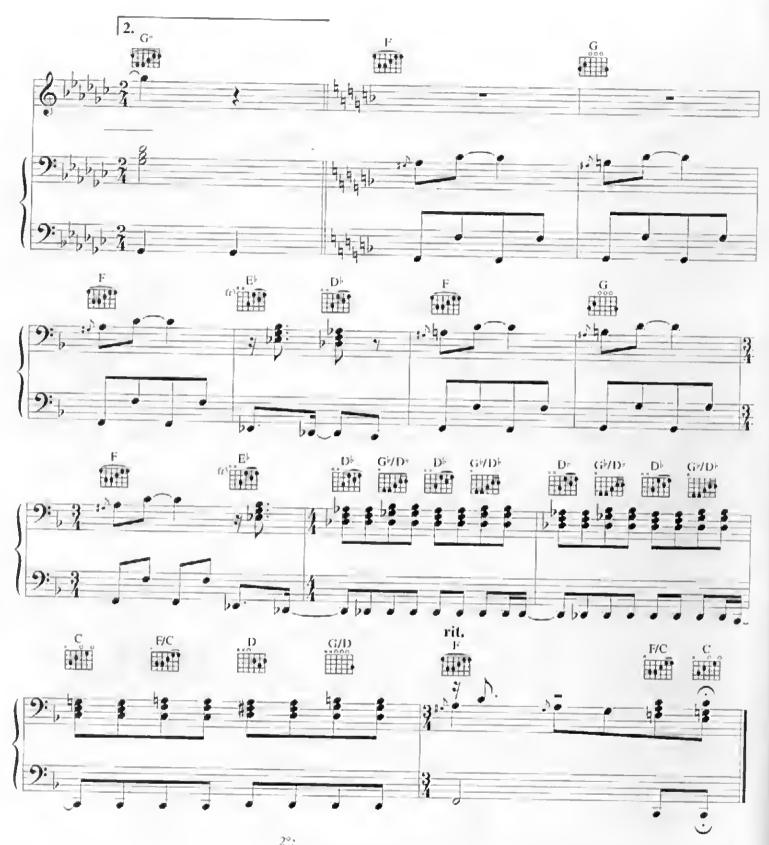
Oh! You Pretty Things











Look out at your children
See their faces in golden rays
Don't kid yourself they belong to you
They'te the start of the coming race.

The earth is a bitch We've finished our news Homo sapiens have outgrown their use. All the strangers came today And it looks as though they're here to stay.

Oh! You pretty things etc.

Life On Mars?











Verse 2:
It's on Amerika's tortured brow that Mickey Monse has grown up a cow Now the workers have struck for fante 'cause Lennon's on sale again. See the mice in their million hordes, from Ibiza to the Norfolk Broads. Rule Brittania is out of bounds to my mother, my dog and clowns. But the film is a saddening bore 'cause I wrote it ten times or more. It's about to be writ again as I ask her to focus on.

Sailors fighting in the dance hall etc.

Changes













Verse 2: I watch the ripples change their size But never leave the stream of warm impermanence and So the days float thru' my eyes But still the days seem the same.

And these children that you spit on As they try to change their worlds Are immune to your consultations They're quite aware of what they're going thru'. Ch-ch-ch-changes
Turn and face the strange
Ch-ch-changes
Don't tell them to grow up and out of it.
Ch-ch-ch-ch-changes
Turn and face the strange
Ch-ch-changes
Where's your shame
You've left us up to our necks in it
Time may change me
But you can't trace time.

Starman

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Verse 2:
I had to phone someone so I picked on you
Hey, that's far out so you heard him too!
Switch on the T.V. we may pick him up on channel two
Look out your window, I can see his light
If we can sparkle he may land tonight
Don't tell your poppa or he'll get us locked up in fright.

There's a starman etc.

Suffragette City



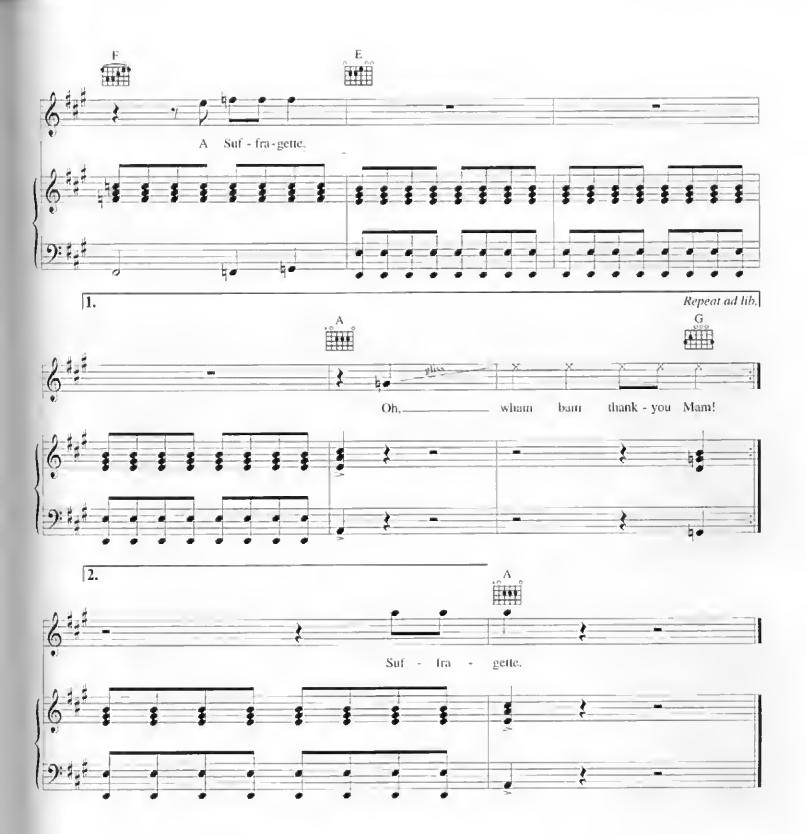










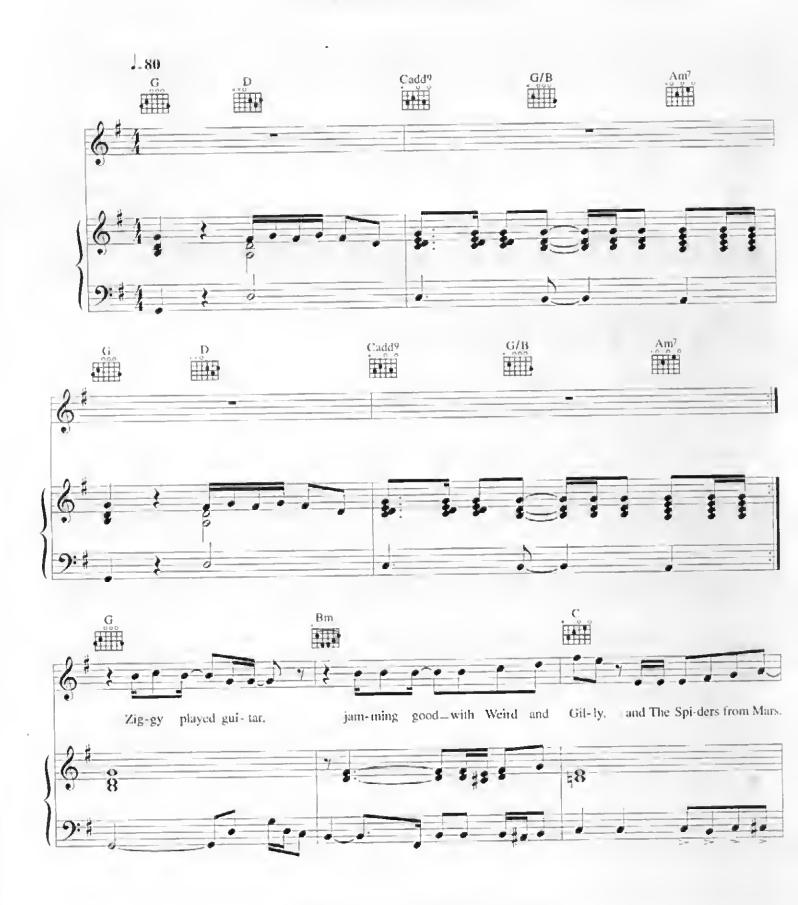


2°
Hey man, oh Henry don't be unkind, go away
Hey man, I can't take you this time, no way
Hey man, say Droogie don't crash here
There's only room for one and here she comes, here she comes.

Oh don't lean on me etc.

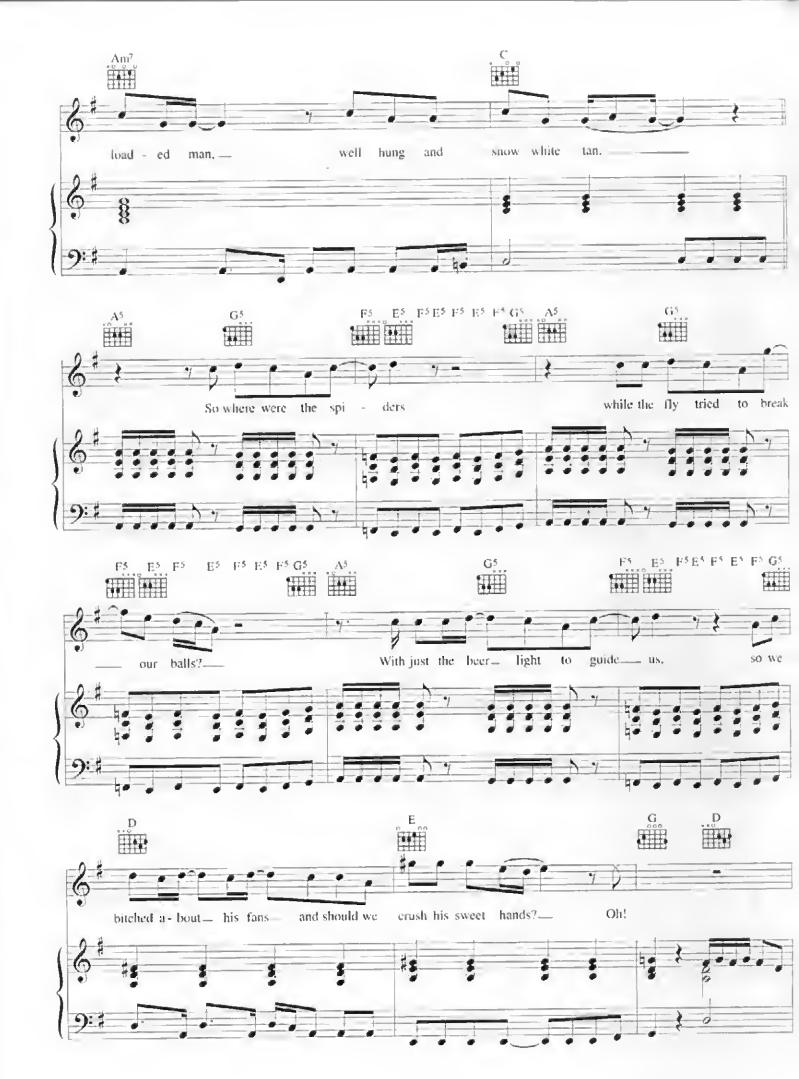
Ziggy Stardust

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Ziggy played for time
Jiving us that we were Voodoo
The Kids were just crass
He was the nazz
With God-given ass
He took it all too far
But boy, could be play guitar.

Making love with his ego Ziggy sucked up into his mind Like a leper Messiah When the kids had killed the man I had to break up the band.

John, I'm Only Dancing

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Verse 2:
Shadow love is quick and clean
Life's a well-thumbed machine
I saw you watching from the stairs
You're everyone that ever cared.
Oh Lawdy, oh Lawdy
You know I need some loving
Hold me, touch me.

John, I'm only dancing etc.

The Jean Genie

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Verse 2:
Sits like a man but he smiles like a reptile
She loves him, she loves him but just for a short while
She'lf scratch in the sand, won't let go his hand
He says he's a beautician and sells you nutrition
And keeps alf your dead hair for making up underwear
Poor little Greenic, ooh!

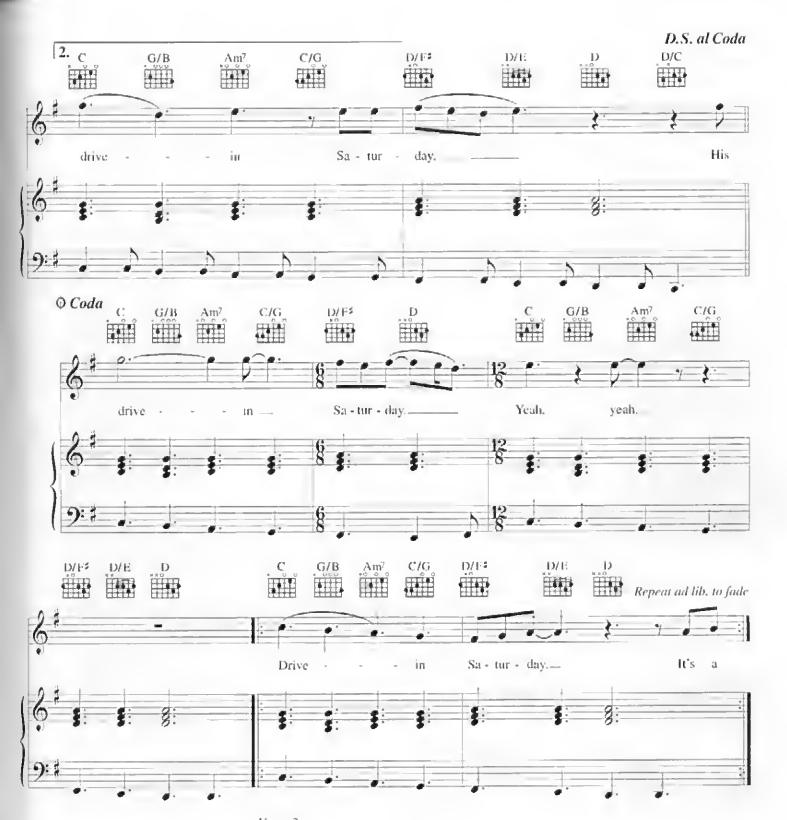
Drive-In Saturday

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Verse 2:
Jung the foreman prayed at work
That neither hands nor limbs would burst
It's hard enough to keep formation
Amid this fall out saturation
Cursing at the Astronette
That stands in steel by his cabinet
He is crashing out with Sylvian
Bureau supply for ageing men
With snorting head he gazes to the shore
Where once it raged, the sea that raged no more
Like the video films we saw.

His name was always Buddy etc.

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Sorrow

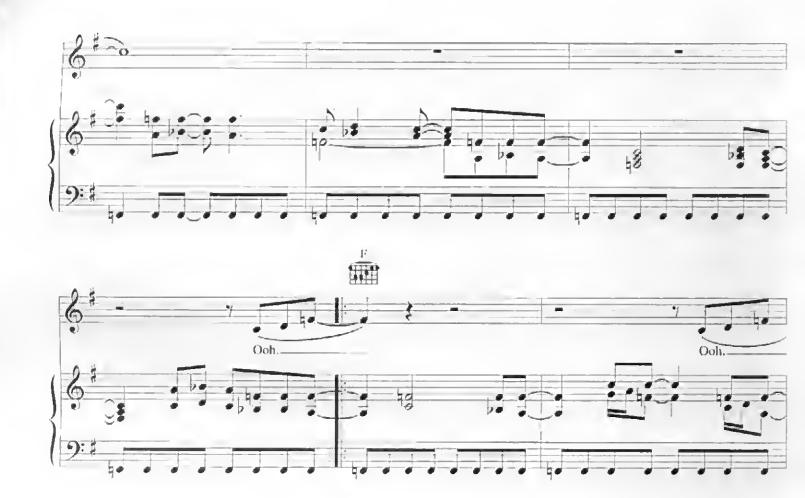
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Repeat ad lib, to fade



2°: I tried to find her 'Cause I can't resist her I never knew just how much I miss her Sorrow, sorrow.

With your long blond hair And your eyes of blue The only thing I ever got from you Was sorrow, sorrow,

Rebel Rebel

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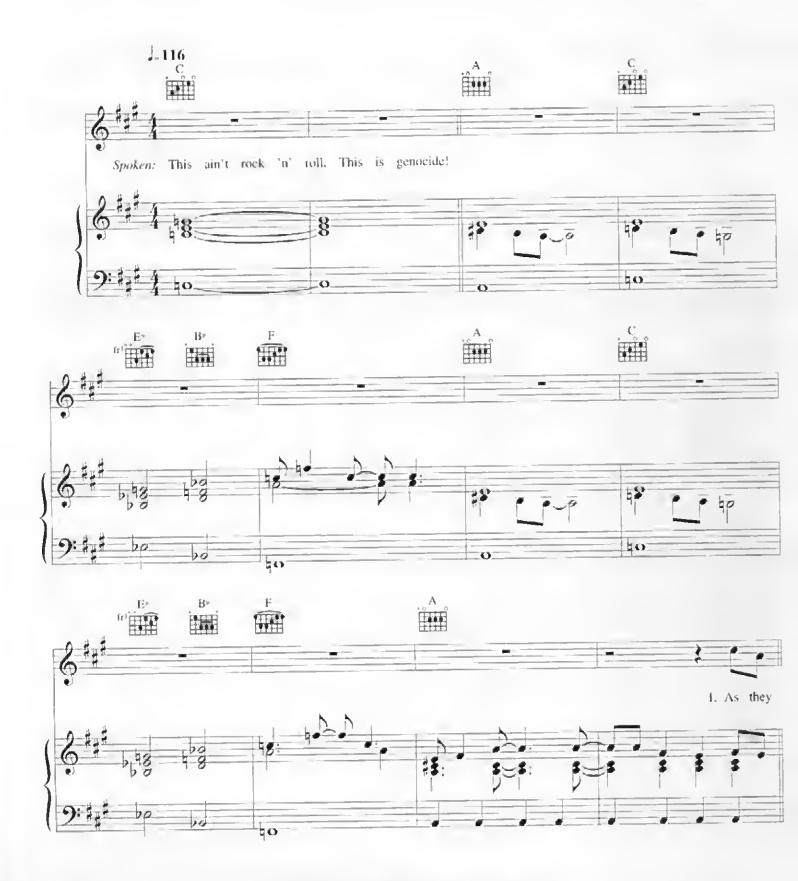


Verse 2:
You got your mother in a whirl
'Cause she's not sure if you're a boy or a girl
Hey habe, your hair's alright
Hey babe, let's stay out tonight
You like me and I like it all.
We like dancing and we look divine
You love bands when they play it hard
You want more and you want it fast,

They put you down, they say I'm wrong You tacky thing, you put them on Rebel rebel, you've torn your dress Rebel rebel, your face is a mess Rebel rebel, how could they know? Hot tramp I love you so.

Diamond Dogs

Words & Music by David Bowie.

















Verse 2:

Now Halloween Jack is a real cool cat
And he lives on top of Manhattan Chase
The elevators broke so he slides down a rope
Onto the street below, oh Tarzie go man, go.
Meet his little bussy with his ghost town approach
Her face is sans feature but she wears a Dali brooch
Sweetly reminiscent, something Mother used to bake
Wrecked up and paralyzed, diamond dogs are sableized.

(Will they come?) etc.

On Sc

In the year of the scavenger, the season of the hitch Sashay on the broadwalk, scurry to the ditch Just another future song, lonely little kitsch (There's gonna be sorrow) try and wake up tomorrow.

(Will they come?) etc.

Young Americans

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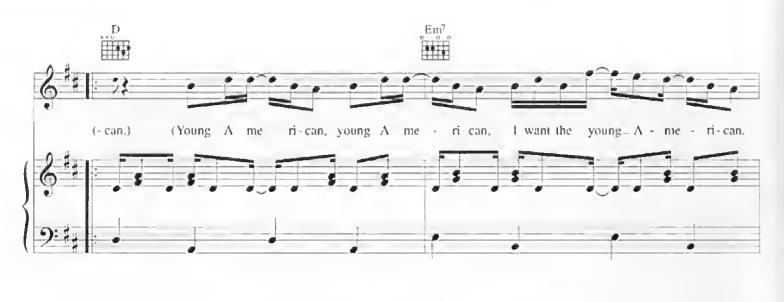














Verse 3:
All the way from Washington
Her bread-winner begs off the bathroom floor
"We live for just these twenty years
Do we have to die for the fifty more?"

All night etc.

TVC 15

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Verse 3:
Maybe if 1 pray every
Each night I sit there pleading
"Send back my dream test baby
She's my main feature"
My TVC one five he
He just stares back unblinking
So hologramic, oh my TVC one five.

One of these nights etc.

Verse 4 & S:

One of these nights I may just
Jump down that rainbow way
Be with my baby, then
We'll spend some time together
So hologramic, oh my TVC one five
My baby's in there someplace
Love's rating in the sky
So hologramic, oh my TVC one five,

Transition etc.

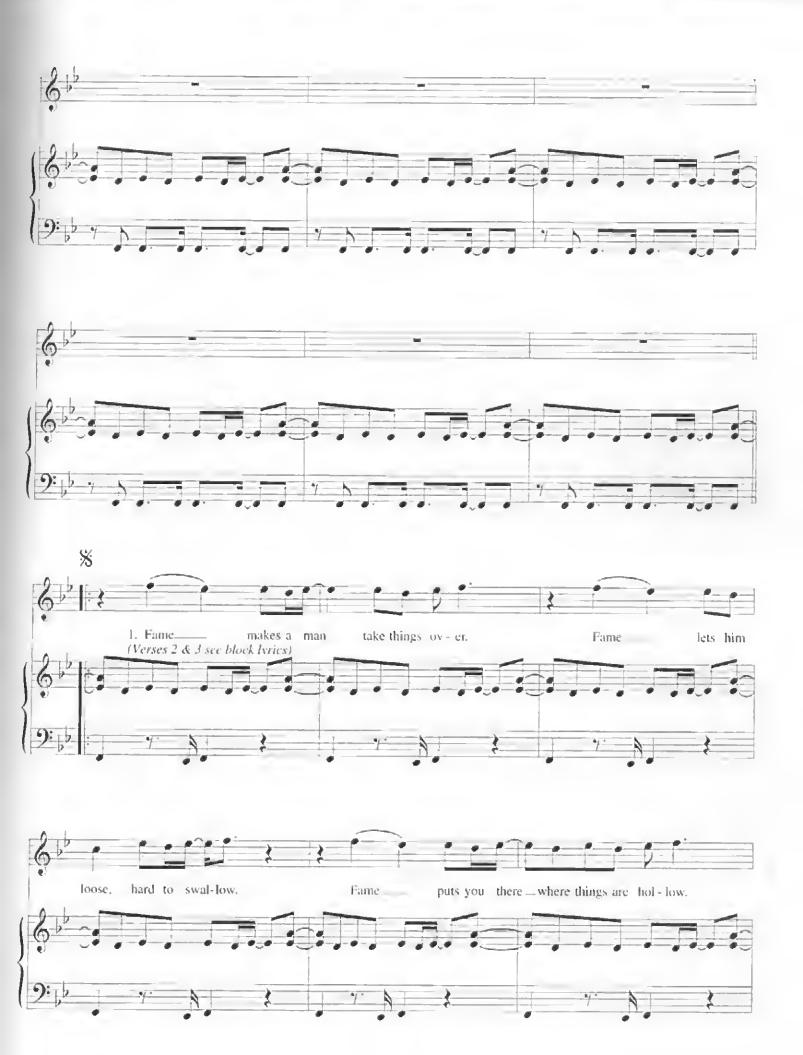
Fame

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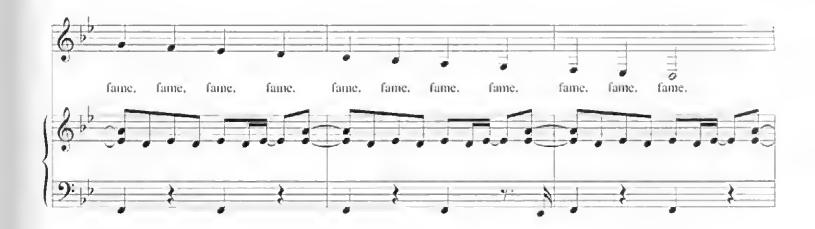














Verse 2:

Fame, what you like is in the limo
Fame, what you get is no tomorrow
Fame, what you need you have to borrow
Fame.
Fame, "Mine, it's mine!" is just his line

Fame, "Mine, it's mine!" is just his line. To hind your time, it drives you to crime. Fame.

Verse 3:

Is it any wonder I reject you first?
Fame, fame, fame, fame
Is it any wonder you're too cool to fool?
Fame,
Fame, bully for you, chilly for me
Gotta get a raincheek on pain
Fame,

Golden Years

Words & Music by David Bowie.













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Don't let me hear you say life's taking you nowhere, angel Come get up my baby.
Run for the shadows, run for the shadows
Run for the shadows in these golden years
I'll stick with you baby for a thousand years
Nothing's gonna touch you in these golden years
Gold.

Golden years etc.

Wild Is The Wind

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Verse 3 & S: Like the leaf clings to the tree Oh, my durling cling to me For we're like creatures of the wind Wild is the wind.

You touch me etc.

Boys Keep Swinging

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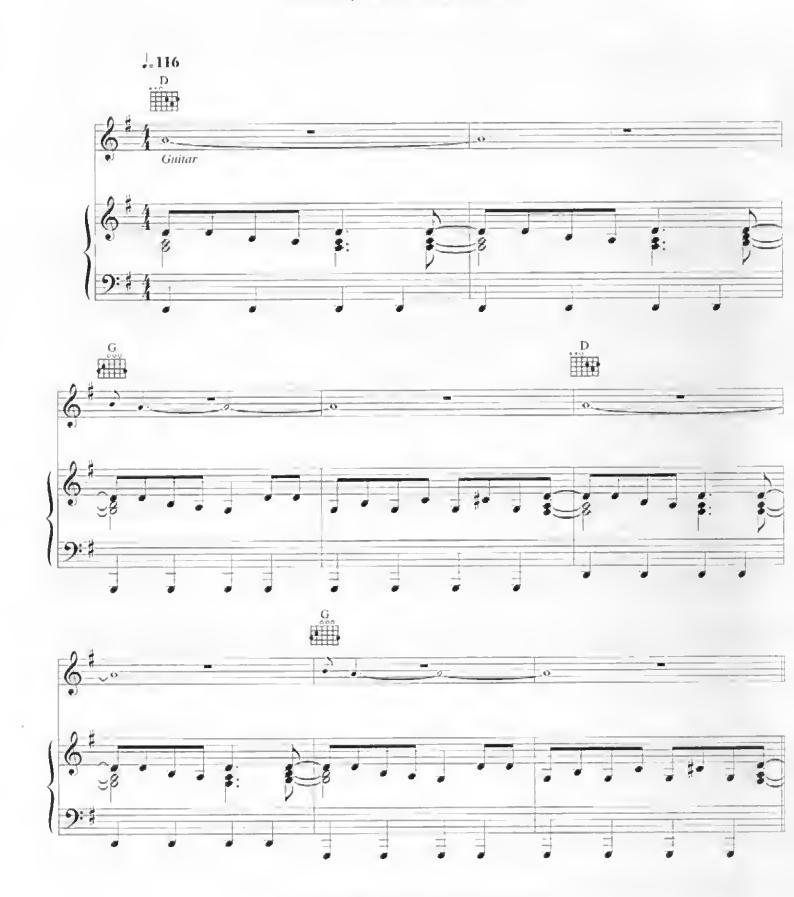






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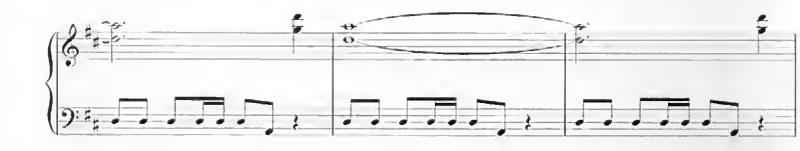
Verse 2: 1, I will be King And you, you will be Queen Though nothing will drive them away We can be heroes, just for one day We can be us, just for one day.

Under Pressure

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Ashes To Ashes

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Time and again I tell myself
I'll stay clean tonight
But the little green wheels are following me
Oh no, not again
I'm stuck with a valuable friend
I'm happy, hope you're happy too
One flash of light but no smoking pistol
I've never done good things
I've never done bad things
I never did anything out of the blue
Want an axe to break the ice
Want to come down right now.

Ashes to ashes Funk to funky etc.

Scary Monsters (& Super Creeps)











Fashion

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Let's Dance











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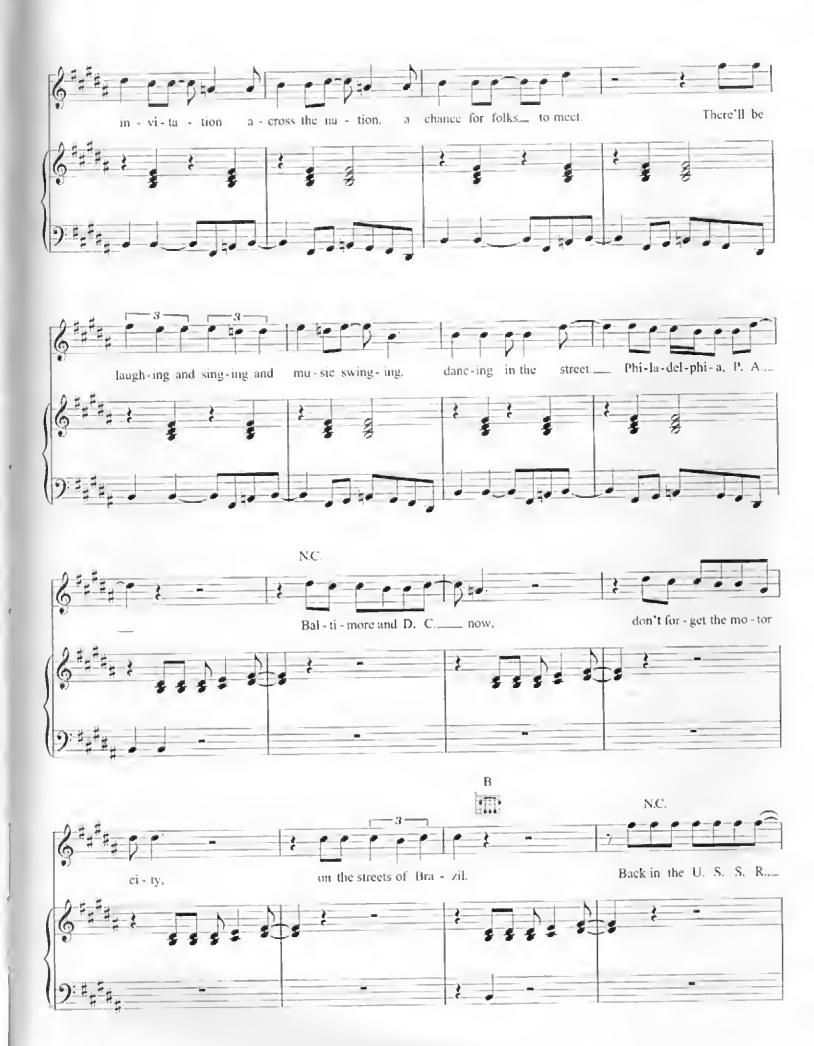




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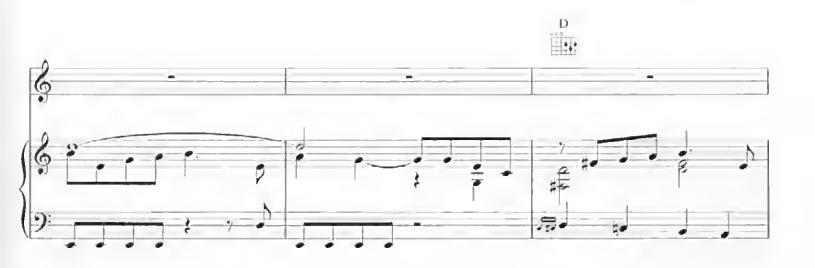


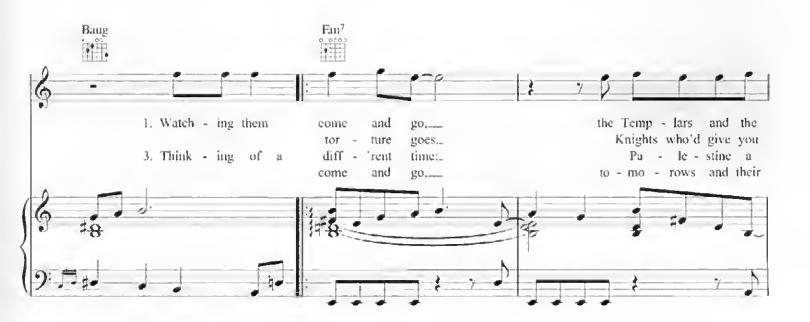


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